GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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SETTING UP OF INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE OF AYURVEDA
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a proposal for setting up of an International Institute of Ayurveda;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Kerala Government has recommended for various Centres of Excellence in Ayurveda; and

(d) if so, the decision of the Government thereon?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Question does not arise.

(c) & (d) The Government of Kerala had recommended two proposals seeking financial support to develop two Ayurveda Institutions as Centres of Excellence. Financial assistance of Rs. 3.00 crore has been sanctioned for one of the two, i.e. Government Ayurvedic College, Thiruvananthapuram, out of which Rs. 1.75 crore has already been released, under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Development of Institutions.